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MSDP Programme
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

a) the areas identified for implementation of Multi Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP) and the programmes/schemes undertaken since its inception along with the targets set/achieved during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Kerala;

b) whether the Government has restructured the programme to cover more blocks/districts in the country; and

c) if so, the details thereof and the infrastructure created/funds allocated/spent under MSDP during the above period;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (c): The Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), was launched during the year 2008-09 in 90 identified Minority Concentrations Districts (MCDs) to address the development deficits by creating socio-economic infrastructure and providing basic amenities. The programme has been revamped in 2013-14 for better focusing and better targeting on minorities. A total of 710 Minority Concentration Blocks and 66 Minority Concentration Towns falling in 196 districts have been identified as per Census 2001 for implementation of the programme during 12th Plan period. The area of implementation is under revision based on Census 2011. The programme being Centrally Sponsored Scheme is implemented by the States/UTs. Complying with the guidelines of the MsDP, projects relating to focus areas of education, health, skill and drinking water sectors based on local requirements are submitted for implementation by the States/UTs. The State wise details including that of Kerala regarding infrastructure created/funds allocated and spent under MsDP during last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

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